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AN ANCIENT RIDDLE.

A great many years ago a prominent merchant in Taunton, Mass., promised to an eccentric old woman, named Lucy King, that if, taking her subject from the Bible, she would compose a riddle which he could not guess, he would give her a certain prize. The riddle was as follows:

Adam God made out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first.
So I was made before the man,
To answer His most holy plan.

My body he did make complete,
But without arms, or legs, or feet;
My ways and acts He did control,
But to my body gave no soul.

A living being I became,
And Adam gave to me a name.
I from his presence then withdrew,
And more of Adam never knew.

I did my Maker's law obey,
Nor from it ever went astray;
Thousands of miles I go in fear,
But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise, which God did see,
He put a living soul in me;
A soul from me my God did claim,
And took from me the soul again.

For when from me that soul had fled,
I was the same as when first made;
And without hands or feet or soul
I travel on from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night,
To fallen man I give great light;
Thousands of people, young and old,
Do by my death great light behold.

No right or wrong can I conceive,
The Scriptures I cannot believe;
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me but empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me,
Real happiness I ne'er shall see;
To heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave, nor hell below.

Now, when these lines you closely read,
Go search the Bible, with all speed;
For that my name's recorded there
I honestly to you declare.

Intellectual North Carolinians—Now and Recently.

[Goldsboro Messenger.]

At no period in her history has North Carolina borne better fruit than she has been doing in these latter years of recuperation and transition. To-day we speak of scholarship and literary talent only. And we include within the scope of our bird's eye survey the sons of the State who have for temporary or permanent objects gone forth from her borders. They are all her sons—children of the all-nourishing, majestic mother.

A few only of the workers can here be named, for, strange as it may seem to the doubter—their number is legion.

In the field of letters some are dead who have achieved merited success. The poet and novelist Edwin W. Fuller is the first whom we shall name. The flower of all his work was his metaphysical poem, 'The Angel in the Cloud." It struck a true, perhaps a minor chord. His mind was broad and his nature generous; his gifts were genuine gifts from the gods who dwell on Olympus, and of the masses who descend from Parnassus into the hearts of the divine sons and daughters of genius it is not without a tear, such as the English of his time shed for Keats, the Immortal, that we recall the splendid budding talent of this child of song and Carolina. Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, too, is dead. Much that she wrote was addressed to the last generation. It seems but yesterday, however, that we read her poem of passion and sentiment. She also was a true poet. And latterly she did some good critical work in the periodicals.

Theo. H. Hill and John Henry Boner, the one in North Carolina, the other in New York, abide with us, we trust, to do more and more delicate, subtle and finely-wrought lyrical work. Here is the finest field for the modern poet. The days of the epic—of Dante and Milton—are perhaps gone forever. The age is brisk in movement and heroic chiefly in moral endeavor. The place even of the drama is not so well assured as formerly. It is the short poems, the odes, the songs, the ballads, that strike deepest into the popular heart. Then, we say, may the star Hesperus and the genii of the Whispering Pines speak yet again to Hill and Boner, and in even a more commanding, masterful inspiration.

Miss Cameron, author of the novel "Salted With Fire," Mrs. Irwin of Charlotte, and other ladies, have written pleasantly and with varying power. Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer and Miss Frances Fisher have, however, made the deepest impression, and our literary annals accord to these noble women the highest meed of praise and the laurel crown of Sappho and Corinna. Miss Murfree we may only claim as the granddaughter of North Carolina.

Several of the journalists of the recent past and the living present have burnt incense at the shrine of the muses. The Holdens, father and son; Kingsbury, versatile, eloquent, almost overladen with the rich fruitage of English and American thought; the late Peter M. Hale, in occasional criticising in his newspapers; the able politician, Saunders, now and then renewing the joys of his youth in words of praise of current writers; the discriminating Cameron, the gifted and charming Blount, the serene Ashe, the elegant Waddell and Creecy, the progressive Page, the earnest Josephus Daniels, the enterprising Frick and Oldham. These are a few of the "bretheren" who deserve a place in the Carolina Vanhalla of letters. Their literary merits, we suppose, are varying, but the devotion to ideals is probably the same in all. One western editor, who died in harness, in the polish of his articles, in the true ring of his talent and in his accomplishments as gentleman and journalist, must find a place in our recollections, for we at least remember with cordial pleasure and admiration the lamented George Walter Sites, of the *Salem Press*.

Among the occasional contributors to the religious Press of North Carolina and the South who are entitled to a mention in any review of North Carolina letters, however cursory are the late Bishop Atkinson. Rev. Dr. Bernhein (author of a history of the German settlements in North and South Carolina); Rev. N. Colin Hughes, of the east Carolina Diocese; Rev. Dr. A. M. Miller, Rev. Dr. Rumple, (author of a history of Rowan county); Rev. Mr. Vass, Rev. Dr. Drury Lacy and Rev. W. S. Lacy, Rev. Dr. Charles Phillips, Rev. Dr. Joseph Atkinson, of the Presbyterian Church; the late President Craven, of Trinity College; Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, Church of the Strangers, New York; and the late President Wingate, of the Wake Forest College; the late Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. Dr. Brooks, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Pritchard and Rev. Dr. Huffman, of the Baptist Church. But there are many others, and we prefer to stop here rather than make the list as long as we might do in a half hour's study. It could be greatly extended with very little trouble.

The scholars of the State in our generation are also numerous. But standing on a ledge of rock in full view of us are Shepherd, Winston, Bingham, Dabney, Tillett, Brady, Graves and others—most of them young, and all of them doing a grand work for the upbuilding of the South and the advancement of our civilization.

Fellow-citizens, instead of falling on our faces in the dust and denying the glorious mother who bore us, and who yet smiles upon us, let us elevate our hearts and give praise with our lips to the great God under whom we have done all these things, and by whom we will accomplish in due course more gratifying and higher labor.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says: Among true living poets the *Messenger* might have mentioned James Chester Rockwell, of Columbus county, T. W. Harrington, member of the last House of Representatives from Harnett, and Dr. Pugh, of Bertie. As it suggests, all the classes it presents might be enlarged without much trouble.

What the Adjutant-General Says About the Flag Muddle.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The following interview with Gen. Drum is published in the *Evening Post:*

Q. When did the President determine that these flags should be returned?

A. During the week of the national drill.

Q. And how did he come to take any action in the matter? It has been intimated that Gen. Johnston Jones, of North Carolina, was instrumental in bringing the matter about.

A. He had no instrumentality in the matter. During the drill week he happened in Washington, and was perhaps one of the first to learn that the thing had been determined upon. This action is not due to any pressure or any suggestion at all from any outside source. The idea originated with the Administration. It had been in contemplation in the department for some considerable time. You see, every now and then we were receiving enquiries from various States about the flags in which the States were particularly interested, and requests to have them returned. These requests generally came from Northern States, and from time to time as the requests were made they were gratified. At length it occurred to the department officials that it would be a good thing to return them all at once. The law relating to flags taken from the enemies of the United States did not apply to flags taken in the civil war. On April 18, 1814, after the last war with England, Congress passed an Act providing that the secretary of war shall, from time to time, cause to be collected and transmitted to him at the seat of Government all such flags, standards and colors as are taken by the army from the enemies of the United States. But it was never intended that flags taken in intestine strife or warfare should be treated like trophies captured from a foreign enemy. It has never been done. It would serve no good purpose to treasure up these flags and display them, to be a perpetural affront to men who are now good loyal American citizens. The Union, the object for which the men of the North fought so well, is now securely established. It is the desire of every patriot to see the last ray of sectional feeling extinguished and obliterated as soon as possible, and the President's action in having these flags returned to their original owners is, I think, a very graceful and very wise declaration of this sentiment on the part of the Government.

A Buncombe Curiosity.

ASHEVILLE, June 14.—The *Advance* this morning contained the following strange story of a deformed child: Ruth Lytle, the wife of Harvey Lytle, both colored citizens of this county, and residing near Cooper Station, gave birth to a female double-headed child yesterday. The two heads spring from the same neck; both face the same way. The rear skull seems to be growing into the front skull, leaving the left cheek distinctly visible. The front face is well formed, the features natural, but hair grows on the forehead down to the eyebrows. The hair on the arms is an inch long. Both heads are covered with long, black, silky hair. The child weighs 11 pounds, appears to be perfectly healthy and is doing well. The mother is of mixed blood, Indian, negro and white. The father is a negro. Dr. R. J. Wilson is physician to the family. Great excitement prevails among the negroes of the neighborhood, who think this a curse sent on their people. Several persons have offered to take the child, but the parents refuse to part with it.

The Shortest Sentence.

What is the shortest sentence on record was pronounced not long ago by an English justice. The convicted prisoner had married a second husband while her first was living undivorced, but the circumstances were such that the judge said that he could not conscientiously sentence her to more than five minutes' imprisonment; and that was the sentence.

A few days ago a mule belonging to J. B. Scott of Americus stretched himself on the ground, and to all appearances died. A chain was put around the animal's neck and he was dragged two miles to the woods and left to the care of the buzzards. Next morning Mr. Scott was surprised to find the dead mule alive and cheerful, standing at the gate waiting to be fed.—*Savannah News.*

This week we begin publishing the Premium List of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. See 4th page.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF TO-DAY.

Miss Patsy Spriggins Gives Her Version of the Times—Immorality Increasing and Virtue on the Decline in Her Sight.

It is right that we should brighten our lives with innocent pleasures; far be it from me to deny the humanizing effects of harmless happiness. But while I advocate innocent pleasures for the young, let me beg that they be tempered at all times with moderation. A constant habit of amusement relaxes the tone of the mind and renders it totally incapable of application, study or virtue. Luxury and dissipation, soft and gentle as their approaches are, and silently as they throw their silken chains about the heart, enslave it more than the most active and turbulent vices. Habit constantly strengthens all our exertions, whether for good or evil. Whatever we do often we become more and more apt to do. The tendency of human nature to form habits, to run in grooves, is one of its most marked characteristics. In view of these truths, why then should I not appeal to my young sisters of the present day, and insist that they exercise the good old-fashioned modesty which characterized so pre-eminently their mothers and grandmothers? Modesty is the ground on which all a woman's charms appear to the best advantage. I regret that there is now-a-days a tendency in girls to rebel against old-fashioned modesty. We are growing more independent and more individual. Some of us fancy that to be modest is to be old-fashioned, and of course we want the fashions in all things. If we banish modesty out of the world she carries away with her half the virtue that is in it. Nothing can atone for the want of modesty, without which beauty is ungraceful, and wit detestable.

"Fast," when applied to the speed of a horse or locomotive, is an appropriate term, but when used in connection with the name of a lady, is simply odious. What a volume of significance that word may or may not contain, according to the construction placed upon it. Forty years ago it was not the gay, flashing belle, wit, or heiress, with immodest dress and slangy speech that was sought after, but the simple, pure, modest, blushing maiden, the attraction that everywhere held society together. The following advice from the sermon of a Jewish Rabbi is directed to young ladies previous to marriage, during the progress of courtship, and I think it may be appropriate here:

"Let me admonish you of the behavior becoming this relationship. The sweetheart relationship anticipates marriage, whether as yet it has progressed to engagement or not. In view of this we would remind you that you should in all respects bear yourself in such a way as to win the respect of the man you expect to call your husband. Many a foolish girl, in the intimacy of the sweetheart relationship, has utterly lost the confidence of the man who has come to admire her, although he himself may have been most in fault. No man of self respect and pride of character will be willing to marry the woman in whom he has not entire confidence. She who is not unapproachably modest as a sweetheart, will be justly liable to suspicion as a wife. If young ladies knew how almost every immodesty they suffer comes to light and is made the subject of jest, it would make them more careful, even if their native self-respect and pride of character were not sufficient. Perhaps marriage does not take place between you and the man who makes you the subject of his attention. I am sorry to say that men are not always as manly as they ought to be in regard to such matters, and oftentimes make mention of them to their companions, and thus everybody comes to know of them. It is a pleasant thing for a man to reflect, however loose his morals may be, that she who is now his wife never, in all their courtship, permitted the slightest indelicacy."

If this be true of the relationship of sweethearts so nearly akin to matrimony, how careful, then, should be the acts of girls who tread the distant path of mere friendship or chance acquaintanceship. What excuse can there be, then, for a sacrifice of that modesty which is ashamed to do anything that is repugnant to right reason. Pericles says: "Aspire only to those virtues that are peculiar to your sex; follow your natural modesty, and think it your greatest commendation not to be talked of, one way or the other. Besides these important qualities, common to both, each sex has its respective, appropriate qualifications which would cease to be meritorious if possessed alike and in common."

Nature, propriety, and custom, have prescribed certain bounds to each; bounds which the prudent and the candid will never attempt to break down. In including custom above I do not mean the galvanized custom for the past few years which strives to annihilate the distinction from which both sexes acquire excellence, but that old, time-honored custom which shows to man and woman that they are separate and distinct beings, so peculiarly constituted as to utterly preclude undue intimacy except when authorized by the laws of matrimony. A custom which shows that every other undue intimacy is unauthorized and in direct conflict with the rules of propriety. The prevailing manners of an age depend more than we are aware, or are willing to allow, on the woman. This is one of the principal hinges on which the great machine of human society turns. If this, then, be true, why is it that so many of the girls of the present day allow themselves to be made the instruments for the weakening of the grand old structure, society? It must be because they do not think before they act; because they are susceptible to the cunning wiles of flattery, and carelessly allow themselves to be drawn into the stream of its unreasonable, yet apparently irresistable influence. Many think that to be popular one must be a little fast. That for a while they can "do about" and have a good time, and after the cup of single blessedness is filled they will sober down and get married. How many find, to their sorrow, that they are forced to utter the saddest words in the world's vocabulary, "too late." How many find that their names have passed from mouth to mouth, and that their fame as fast girls has become a by-word with all marriageable young men. The fast girl becomes for a time the pleasant toy of man, but even children, at some time, tire of play things. Man is a substantial being and requires substantial things. Things easiest obtained are least appreciated. Men clamor for those things and objects in nature which are so far beyond their reach as to stimulate a desire to reach them; so that when obtained they are appreciated. So also, is it with the most delightful of God's creatures—heaven's best gift to man—woman. There is a certain process instituted by God himself whereby this prize may be obtained; the process of love, and through this alone will the prize ever be appreciated. Let the prize be thrust upon a man, and he lives only to detest, distrust and despise.

I have no desire to be hard on the boy and girl of to-day, and sincerely hope that there are few in the South to whom these words can apply. I have had my say to the girls, but you shall hear from me on another subject before long.

Yours for the present,
PATSY SPRIGGINS.

Patriotism of a Federal General.

Extract from the speech of Gen. W. W. Averill, of the U. S. Army, at Staunton, Va., on June 9th, Confederate Memorial day:

"With regard to the personal feelings existing between those who were acquainted with each other or were friends when the war divided them, I mention a conversation I once had with President Lincoln, which may be of interest. It was shortly after the first great cavalry battle of the war, at Kelly's Ford, on the Rappahannock, early in 1863. The President came down to visit the Army of the Potomac opposite Fredericksburg, and to review it. He did me the honor to send for me to visit him in the evening. We had an interview of an hour in his tent. He asked me many questions about the army, and especially the Cavalry Service and its expense. He expressed great interest in the fight we had at Kelly's Ford, and enquired particularly about the Confederate commanders. I told him how the fight came to pass, and showed him a note which I had received from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with reference to his wounded. He put on his spectacles and read it carefully. Then he asked: "Were you and Gen. Lee friends?"

"Certainly," said I "always had been."

"What would happen," he asked, "should you meet on the battlefield?"

"One or both of us would be badly hurt or killed," I said; "obliged to be, Mr. President."

He leaned that picturesque and mournful face of his on his hand, and after a pause, said with emotion, "Oh my God, what a dreadful thing is a war like this, where personal friends must slay each other and die as friends!"

I told him that "undoubtedly Lee thought he was doing his duty, and I knew that I was doing mine."

"Yes," said Mr. Lincoln, "I understand your feelings, but there are many who would think that you ought to hate each other."

Finally he said "Gen. Averill, I wish you would give me this letter of Lee's."

"Surely, take it, Mr. President," I replied, and I have been told by one of his biographers that he carried the note in his pocket for a long time, and would frequently show it.

This statement of personal relations and feelings seemed to make a revelation to Mr. Lincoln, but he had a heart and an understanding large enough to consider every relation and every emotion of all the people in this country, which he so longed should be a nation.

The memories of the four years' war which cluster above the graves of the "Blue" and the "Gray," are identical and equally dear to the surviving comrades of each. There is one grand memory which we may ever enjoy, the fortitude and devotion of American soldiers, North and South.

Shooting Soldiers who are already Wounded.

[F. T. Galway in Chicago Herald.]

The enemy would not intentionally shoot a man already wounded, knowing him to be such. Quite the contrary. When a fugitive from the enemy's line was described and it was plain that he was wounded no decent soldier would aim at him. He might, however, be wounded again by one of the random bullets with which the air was filled. Besides, the battlefield at times was so obscured by smoke that it was not easy to tell whether the isolated figures moving in the rear of the enemy's line were wounded or mere runaways; and any soldier would rather shoot a skedaddler from the enemy's line than one who stuck to his comrades and his colors. It happened, therefore, that a large proportion of the seriously wounded were wounded more than once. While limping or crawling to the rear they would, perhaps, have to cross open or much exposed ground while on their way. One of the awfullest instances of this within the writer's experience was at Antietam, where a dead Confederate was found hanging head first over a fence at Sunken Lane. His body was swollen by the sun and as full of Union bullets as if the lead had been peppered at him. The poor fellow probably had first been wounded, and then, in the act of climbing the fence in order to escape to the rear, had been killed, and while hanging there dead had been shot at repeatedly by different Federals, who each on discovering him for the first time would be unable though the smoke to see that he was already dead.

Story About Stanley.

LONDON, June 13.—A curious story about Stanley is told by a friend of the explorer, a journalist connected with one of the London dailies. He says that Stanley told him just before starting on his last expedition that he expected to live to see himself the most extensive land owner in the world and one of the wealthiest men of his generation. The story was that during his explorations of Africa Stanley was struck with the amazing fertility of the region the superior natural advantages possessed by many spots for use as commercial depots, owing to their situation on great rivers and in the centers of sections rich in valuable products. Finally believing that many years must elapse before adventurous men would reduce these promising regions to commercial settlement, Stanley took advantage of his friendly relations with some of the powerful native chiefs to obtain by purchase several of the most commanding sites and large tracts of the richest territory, which he intends to hold by title, trusting in time to make a remuneration.

A new adage: "Make hay while the sun shines."

A MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY.

Prof. Reuben Fields and his Wonderful Legerdemain with Figures.

Probably one of the most wonderful men of this day is living a few miles south of Higginsville, Mo. He is known every where as Prof. Reuben Fields, and probably the only man in the country who travels free on railroads and never has a pass, and don't bother about the long and short haul clause. Prof. Fields is undoubtedly a mathematical wonder. He has no education whatever, does not know a single letter of the alphabet, nor his own name if printed in sixteen line pica wood type, bold face. Nor does he know one figure from another, though he will solve any problem in mathematics given him. The professor called at an office a day or two ago and entertained several friends for some time. He never carries a watch, but when asked what time of day he promptly answered fourteen minutes and thirty-four seconds after three. Though four watches varied slightly as to the seconds, the minutes were all right. When asked on what day of the week the 22nd day of November., 1861, came, he answered, "Saturday." He answered this and a number of similar questions without a moment's hesitation: What will thirty-nine pounds of sugar at thirteen cents a pound amount to?

He promptly answered $5.07, and before those who were figuring with him could get the question on paper. So the question: What will nineteen and a half yards of calico at six and three-quarter cents amount to? Was quickly answered—$1.31¾. These were very easy ones to the professor, and he asked for something hard. The following was given him:

If I run twenty-seven yards in one minute, how long will it take to run six miles?

With very little study came the answer—491 1-9 minutes, or 6 hours 31 1-9 minutes.

These problems seemed not to puzzle him as the answers came as soon as the questions were asked. On the following, however, he required a little study, owing, as he said, to the noise about him. The question was:

From Higginsville to Louisiana, Mo., it is 159 miles; how many revolutions does the driving wheel of an engine, 15 feet in circumference, make in a run from this place to Louisiana?

The professor studied a little, muttering strings of figures, "millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions, 352 to the mile—55,968 revolutions," came the answer before the calculatons, found how many revolutions it made to the mile. The figures "734" were written on paper and showed him. He did not know what they were, and in fact he is ignorant on any other subject than mathematics, and then the question must be asked verbally. He is 36 years of age and was born in Kentucky. He claims that his gift was given from Heaven, and says it came to him suddenly when 8 years old. He says the Lord made but one Sampson, one Solomon and one Reub. Fields. To the one he gave strength, to the other wisdom and to himself mathematical instinct. He guards this instinct with the utmost care and will not answer questions unless he is paid, fearing that it will be taken from him should he use it to satisfy idle curiosity. He also was given the following:

A. has a certain sum of money; he goes to a theatre and pays $1 admission, spends half of what he has left and then pays $1 to get out; he goes to a second theatre and pays $1 admission, spends half he has left and pays $1 to get out; he goes to a third theatre, pays $1 admission, spends half of what he has left and then pays his last dollar to get out: how much had he when he started?

While one or two of those present commenced to scratch up half forgotten algebra, the professor was soaring among the "millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions," and then suddenly dropped down to $21 before the algebraical calculators got their paper ready to commence.

Before the professor left each one present knew the day of the week each one was born on.

Uncle Remus on Education.

[From Uncle Remus—His Sayings.]

As Uncle Remus came up Whitehall street recently, he met a little colored boy carrying a slate and a number of books. Some words passed between them, but their exact purport will probably never be known. They were unpleasant, for the attention of a wandering policeman was called to the matter by hearing the old man bawl out:

"Don't you come foolin' longer me, nigger. Youer flippin' yo' sass at de wrong color. You k'n go roun' yer an' sass deze white people, an' maybe dey'll stan' it, but w'en you come a slingin' yo' jaw at a man w'at wuz gray w'en de fahmin' days gin out, you better go an' get yo' hide greased."

"What's the matter, old man?" asked a sympathizing policeman.

"Nothin', boss, 'ceppin I ain't gwineter hav' no nigger chillun a hoopin' an' a hollerin' at me w'en I'm gwine 'long de streets."

"Oh, well, school children—you know how they are.'

"Dat's w'at make I say w'at I duz. Dey better be home pickin' up chips. W'at a nigger gwinter l'arn outen books? I kin take a bar'l stave an' fling mo' sense inter a nigger in one minnit dan all de schoolhouses betwixt dis en de State er Midgigin. Don't talk, honey! Wid one bar'l stave I kin fa'rly lif' de vail er ignunce."

"Then you don't believe in education?'

"Hit's de ruination er dis country. Look at my gal. De ole 'oman sent 'er ter school las' year, an' now we dessent hardly ex 'er fer ter kyar de washin' home. She done got beyant 'er bizness. I 'aint larnt nuthin' in books, 'en yit I kin count all de money I gets. No use talkin,' boss. Put a spell in-book in a nigger's han's, en right den en dar' you loozes a plow-hand. I done had de spe'unce un it."

Governing by the Moon.

Harris Gillette, a well-to-do old farmer of Sidney, N. Y., has the hobby of strictly governing all his doings by the phases of the moon. Interviewed on the subject, he unfolded his creed as follows: "I always go by the moon's changes, because then I know I'm right. I see a great deal in the papers about how to choose a cow, but I can tell you a rule worth all the rest. If a cow is born when the horns of the moon point down she will be a good milker, but if born when the horns point up, then she will run to nothing but skin and bone. I always butcher cattle and hogs in the new of the moon, and then I have a quarter more meat. I always sow and plant in the new of the moon, and have better crops than my neighbors. I always build fences when the horns of the moon point up, and put on the stakes and riders when the horns point down; then the two pull together and my fences never fall down. Our school-house, contrary to my advice, was roofed in the full of the moon, and it leaks badly, and last winter all the children had the measles. I once attended camp meeting, and got converted in the dark of the moon, but I soon backslided wonderfully. Since then I got converted again in the light of the moon, and my religion has stuck to me ever since."

A Business Administration.

[News and Courier.]

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* says that "the whole tone of the service has been improved, from the President down." Bayard is better than Blaine; Lamar has not played into the hands of land grabbers, pension agents and place hunters, as his predecessor, Mr. Teller, did; the treasury department has boldly insisted upon tariff reduction, the suspension of silver coinage, and the redemption of the unfunded currency; and the President has succeeded in capturing the Army of the Cumberland. There has been a gradual but severe introduction of honest business methods in conducting the affairs of the Government, and except among the machine Republicans, the Stephen W. Dorseys of the party of Star Route morals, there is none who does not freely admit that under the present Democratic administration the whole country has taken a new start in the development of all these agencies which have made the United States the greatest and the best Government under the sun.

The change in the business methods of the Government is clearly shown by a careful comparison of the work of the Pension Bureau during the last two years of Republican and the first two years of Democratic administration. In the year ending June 29, 1883, there were 50,279 pension certificates issued, of which number 38,168 were original cases, and the remainder increase and miscellaneous claims. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, the total number of certificates issued was 56,729, of which 34,190 were original and the balance increase and miscellaneous cases. In the next fiscal year, up to the 19th of March, 1885, when Gen. Black entered upon the duties of his office, there were 39,154 certificates of all kinds issued. From March 17th up to the 30th of June of the same year—a period of only two months and a half—there were issued 31,232 pension certificates. In the fiscal year ending June 20, 1886, there were issued 76,654 pension certificates, 40,850 of which were original cases. In the same fiscal year there were also issued 79,985 supplemental certificates to widows and dependent relatives whose pensions had been inpreassd by the Act of March 19, 1886—a grand total for that one year of 159,643 allowances.

This is a showing that the old soldiers, the pensioners of the Government, can appreciate. All honest claims have been adjudicated and the administration of Gen. Black has not been converted into a political machine. The saving to the Government has been large, while the old soldiers have been protected from the tender mercies of the pension sharks.

Of course the machine Republicans and the army of lobbyists around Washington are opposed to a business administration of the Government affairs, but the old soldiers and the taxpayers see the advantage of having honest men in office, and when the election is held they will be at the ballot box.

The Sensations of the Dying.

[New York Medical Journal.]

It is doubtless the case that in many instances—and perhaps they are the majority—dying persons lapse gradually into an unconsciousness that ends their bodily pain, and saves them from the anguish of the final parting with those they leave behind. It is not uncommon, however, for clearness of comprehension to persist to the last, and perhaps it is still more common for some of the special senses to preserve there activity. We think it was Ernest Wagner who, in his "General Pithology," dwelt particularly on the preservation of the sense of hearing in many cases long after the apparent occurrence of unconciousness, and who tenderly cautioned his readers that this possibility should be borne in mind. The following touching account of the late Dr. Wilson Fox's last moments when his friend Dr. J. Russell Reynolds was at his bedside, is given in the *Lancet's* obituary: "On the next morning when obviously and consciously dying, and after his eyes had been fixed for a few minutes on the angle of the room and some gray streaks of dawn were entering it, he said suddenly: 'There is a great light, a great glare of light, * * * I feel so strange * * * a glare of light. What is it, Reynolds?' The reply was: 'It is the peace of God.' He grasped his friend's hand firmly and said, 'God bless you.'"

The Ripest Year of Human Life.

The venerable James Jackson, who was the Nester of the medical profession for so long a time in Boston, used to say that a man came to the prime of his effective faculties when he was sixty-five years old. He said it was true that the curve of physical strength was then declining. But experience, and the ability to act, which comes from experience, are, of course, constantly improving while memory holds. According to Dr. Jackson, the curve of experience and the curve of physical life cross each other at the age of sixty-five.

One of Henry B. Anthony's stories was of a policeman who recovered on a steamboat a pocket book which had been stolen from the good Bishop Griswold. "I did not want any reward," said the policeman, "I would not have taken anything, but I do think the bishop might have said, 'Oh! damn it, Smith, take ten dollars.' If he had just said that I should have been satisfied."—*Providence Journal*

That Mr. Cleveland will be re-nominated next year seems to be a settled fact.—*Wilson Advance.*

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THURSDAY.....JUNE 30, 1887.

HON. GEORGE DAVIS.

If there be any one from North Carolina that could get the appointment of Supreme Court Judge, not one could fill it more acceptably than the gentleman named above. He has never been a seeker after office, and there is none whom the people would more delight to honor. He is a lawyer of great ability, broad views—a deep thinker, one that would do honor to the place. We have not thought it likely that the position would fall to North Carolina, but if there be any hope, let an effort be made. The Washington correspondent of the Statesville *Landmark* encourages us to say what we have, in the following remarks:

"If Mr. Cleveland wants to honor North Carolina and his administration, and at the same time add to the reputation of the Supreme Court bench, let him appoint Hon. Geo. Davis, of Wilmington. If Ransom, Vance, Henderson, the leading papers in the State, the Governor and the judges of the Supreme Court would present Mr. Davis' name to Mr. Cleveland with as much energy and enthusiasm as they showed in the internal revenue fight. I believe Mr. Davis would get it. The benefit to North Carolina would be very great; more than could possibly accrue from the rearrangement and reorganization of a score of internal revenue districts. It is true Mr. Davis was Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy. This ought not to be urged against him. It really ought to be in his favor, for a great many claims growing out of the war are carried by appeal before the Supreme Court. Mr. Davis is a fine railroad lawyer also. The outcome of the inter-State commerce law will bring many a railroad case before the Supreme Court. No lawyer in the State is more familiar with international law than Mr. Davis. The *News and Observer* has recently 'boomed' Judge Merrimon for the position. I have profound respect for Judge Merrimon and would like to see him honored. The cabinet minister to whom I referred above asked me about him particularly last week and complimented him in the warmest terms. He was in the Senate with Judge Merrimon and knew him well. But Judge Merrimon will not get the same unanimous support of our delegation that Mr. Davis would get. You know Senator Vance could not be expected to urge Judge Merrimon's name with much cordiality, whereas no man in the delegation has aught but a sincere friendship for Mr. Davis. He is a man of varied culture and elegant presence. His wife, *nee* Miss Fairfax, is a descendant of the Fairfaxes of Greenway Court and a near kinswoman of the Lees, Randolphs and Jeffersons. She is worthy of her lineage (which is saying a great deal)—a pure, upright, elegant gentlewoman, whose graces of mind and person would make her the brightest ornament society has claimed here from the Old North State for many a generation. I can recall but one woman with whom to compare her, and that is Mary Polk Badger, the wife of Hon. George E. Badger, who by the way is a great aunt of Hon. Geo. Davis and a sister, I think, of Bishop-General Polk. She was said to be a woman of rare accomplishments."

THE CHANGES MADE.

If we were to rely upon common rumor, one would almost believe that the changes under Cleveland's administration had been "as scarce as hen's teeth," but to those who look into the matter there appears another side. In North Carolina we know that there has been a very general decapitation of the office-holders, and that Democrats are now occupying the places; so that, although there may be many "in" who ought to be put out, yet the annexed table, from Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper*, makes a very good showing:

	Places Filled.	Whole Number
Presidential Postmasters (estimated)	2,000	2,359
Fourth-class postmasters (estimated)	45,000	52,609
Foreign Ministers	32	33
Secretaries of Legation	11	21
Consuls	128	219
Collectors of Customs	100	111
Surveyors of Customs	33	33
Naval Officers of Customs	6	6
Appraisers of all grades	34	36
Supt's Mints and Assayers	11	13
Assistant Treasurers at Sub-Treasuries	9	9
Collectors Internal Revenue	84	84
Inspectors of Steam Vessels	8	11
District Attorneys	65	70
Marshals	64	70
Territorial Judges	22	30
Territorial Governors	9	9
Pension Agents	16	18
Surveyors General	16	16
Local Land Officers	190	224
Indian Inspectors and Special Agents	9	10
Indian Agents	51	59
Special Agts., General Land Office	79	83

While we admit that there are yet many in who should be out, the greater number of these will be found in the Departments at Washington, and the Secretaries are alone to blame. But many of these, under the civil service examination which is now going on, will soon give place to others—we hope all. We want a clean sweep—no enemies in the camp.

North Carolina Reports.

In the 95th volume of North Carolina Reports Judge Shepherd was affirmed in 9 cases, reversed in 3; Judge Phillips affirmed in 8 cases, reversed in 5; Judge Connor affirmed in 8 cases, reversed in 1; Judge Clark affirmed in 12, reversed in 8; Judge Gilmer affirmed in 2, reversed in 2; Judge Boykin affirmed in 10, reversed in 6; Judge MacRae affirmed in 12, reversed in 4; Judge Montgomery affirmed in 2, reversed in none; Judge Graves affirmed in 4, reversed in 4; Judge Avery affirmed in 5, reversed in 3; Judge Shipp affirmed in 9, reversed in none; Judge Gudger affirmed in 9, reversed in 8.—*State Chronicle.*

The barbers of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh on August 9th for the purpose of organizing a union.

STATE NEWS.

The Jonesboro Teachers' Assembly will begin July 26th and end August 1st. Rev. H. O. Hightower is superintendent.

There is a movement on foot to hold a State Tobacco Exposition in the fall. We suppose Durham will be the place—it ought to be.

Archibald Martin, colored, has been sentenced to be hanged on July 12th, at Rockingham, for the murder of Henry McNail, colored.

Ex-President Jefferson Davis has been invited to visit Goldsboro at the reunion of the ex-Confederates in October next, but is unable to attend.

It will be at least four years before the special tax bond case in which Judge Bond so lately figured can get before the United States Supreme Court.

Senator Ransom denies that he has ever been offered, or that he has any knowledge of the President's intention to appoint him Secretary of the Interior.

Mt. Airy is suffering severely from an epidemic somewhat resembling cholera. There were nine deaths there in one day last week, five corpses in the town on Monday last.—*Germanton News.*

The Supreme Court will meet for the fall term on the last Monday in September. The time of assembling was changed from the first Monday in October to the last Monday in September by the last legislature.

The North Carolina railroad has settled the claim of Jesse M. Scott, of Goldsboro, who was almost fatally injured by a railway accident at a State encampment two years ago near Asheville. Scott received $2,000.

The Governor has appointed as additional delegates from this state to the inter-state farmers' convention to be held in Atlanta, August 16, J. C. Alford, Esq., of Maxton, and Donald McLeod, Esq., of Lumberton.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, Superintendent of the N. C. Insane Asylum, was unanimously elected President of the National Convention of Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane at the Convention held at Detroit, Michigan.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet July 20 at Hendersonville. Mr. James I. McKee, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, will preside, and the oration will be delivered by Josephus Daniels, editor of the *State Chronicle*.

The Adjutant-General has received an original roster of the First North Carolina regiment in the Mexican war, also of a company from this State in the United States army in that war. There were in all eleven companies from North Carolina.

Among the battle flags that have gotten Cleveland into trouble we find the following captured from North Carolinians: 24th N. C.; 28th N. C.; the North Carolina State colors; colors of the North Carolina Volunteers, and the flag of the 106th N. C. Volunteers.—*Ex.*

The Rev. Mr. Joyner, editor of the *Church Messenger*, says he must retire from the paper. As pastor, missionary and editor he has too much to do, and he cannot abandon the work whereunto he was ordained. He has proved himself a good editor, shown ability and energy, and it has deserved success in his hands.

The Clinton *Caucasian* in speaking of the shipment of beans from that place says: The average expense excepting labor, seed and fertilizers is about 45 cents per box. If we estimate the average sales at 85 cents per box we have a profit of $2,060.60 to the community in addition to $517.40 paid to pickers and the same amount $517 40 for boxes, a total of $3,104.40 paid out in this place within two weeks.

Gen. Jackson's Grand-daughter.

Dr. Morrison, of Shelby has just received from his sister, Mrs. T. J. Jackson, a letter in which she states that a daughter has recently been born to her daughter, Mrs. Christian, *nee* Miss Julia Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Christian, who were married in Richmond somewhat over a year ago, are now living at San Diego, California. Gen. Stonewall Jackson had but one child, Miss Julia, and this is his first grandchild.—*Shelby New Era.*

Terrible Accident at Goldsboro.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., June 24.—Last evening Mr. Adolph Œttinger and Miss Mattie Rosenthal were out riding. Just as they reached the W. & W. R. R., on Oak street, they saw for the first time the fast mail train, only a short distance from them. They crossed the track in safety, but just as they crossed, the horse became frightened, stopped and backed them on the track. Realizing their danger, each jumped, Mr. Œttinger forward and off the track, while Miss Rosenthal, in her excitement, jumped on the track and fell with her head off the track just as the train struck her and passed over her crushing her limbs. The entire train, with the engine, save the sleeper, passed over her, and from her frightful injuries she died at 9.30 o'clock. The whole town is saddened by the terrible accident. There can be no blame attached to the railroad, as the train was stopped as soon as possible. The balky horse alone is what caused the fearful calamity.

Notes from Leaflet.

[For the Observer.]

LEAFLET, N. C., June 24, 1887.

Crops generally are looking promising. Cotton is small, the cold nights having injured it some. The wheat crop was very good.

Farmers have laid the culture of tobacco aside. Last year's prices "cured them." I don't think there is one acre planted this year for every five that was "set" last year in this neighborhood. "We can't raise a pound of tobacco as cheap as we can a pound of cotton," and often we get less for a pound of tobacco than we do for a pound of cotton.

Respectfully, AMO.

DIED.

At the residence of his mother, in Harnett county, June 11th, Mr. Hugh McL. McDougald, aged about 35 years. The serious nature of his disease did not alarm him; being in the hands of a kind God, death had no terrors for him.

Yet as the days go 'round again,
Mark it with affection's seal,
Once more we think of those we've lost,
Once more their presence feel.

The blessed spirits now in Heaven,
May not such cycles keep;
Time metes not out such happiness—
They know not night nor sleep. W.

At his home in Pittsboro, on the 20th inst., Dr. Hamilton Jackson, a prominent citizen of that place.

On Thursday evening, 23rd inst., of consumption, Miss Maggie Overby, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Overby. The funeral took place on Friday evening from the Methodist Church.

Near Beaver Creek village, in Cumberland county, N. C., on May 5, 1887, Addie Viola, infant daughter of G. W. and L. J. Vaughn, aged 8 months and 2 days.

No babe we have to cherish now, no lullaby to sing,
No kiss to give its rosy cheek; it perished in the Spring
We miss it in the bed at night and in the early dawn,
For who will, playful, wake us up, since baby dear has gone?
It was the joy of our hearts, but Jesus loved it more,
And called our little lamb away, 'eross to the peaceful shore.
We should not grieve because it's gone to its eternal rest;
'Tis entered in the Savior's joy, to be forever blest. G. W. V.

In Fayetteville, N. C., on the morning of the 9th of June, 1887, Eugenia Estelle, infant daughter of James and M. B. Phillips. If she had lived four days longer she would have been one year old, but it was the Father's good pleasure to remove this tender lamb from the world's cold, hard blasts, to the tender arms of Jesus, where she can sweetly and peacefully rest.

Dear little Genia thou has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

M. B. P.

Miss S. Alice, eldest daughter of N. F. and F. A. Holmes, was born at Fayetteville, N. C. November 23, 1863, and died at her home in Bluff village June 19, 1887.

Miss Alice was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Beaver Creek, under the ministry of Rev. I. W. Avent, August 20, 1877, since which time she has lived a faithful and consistent life, leaving to her friends an example worthy of emulation. Her sickness was long and painful—she suffered much—but no murmur or complaint escaped her lips. She had the grace necessary to patiently suffer the will of God, and ever carried with her a cheerful countenance. She was only waiting the Master's summons; and when the Death Angel came, with a smile upon her lips she fell asleep in Jesus.

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A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

HER PASTOR.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Atkinson, on Wednesday evening, June 8th, Mr. Wm. Manning and Miss Lillian K. Johnson, Rev. F. W. Eason officiating. No cards.

In Goldsboro, in the Methodist church, Col. Adam C. Davis, Superintendent of Davis School of Lafrange, and Miss Loulie K. Borden, daughter of Mr. E. B. Borden.

In Spartanburg, S. C., on the 16th inst., Maj. Robt. Bingham, of Bingham's School, N. C., and Miss Victoria Woodward, daughter of Rev. B. F. Woodward.

In Wilmington, at St. James church, on the morning of June 22nd, the Rev. W. H. Lewis officiating, Mr. Walter Smallbones to Miss Isabella Clayton Reston.

At Tarboro, on the 6th, Mr. W. L. DeRossett, of Wilmington, and Miss Routh Pender, of Tarboro.

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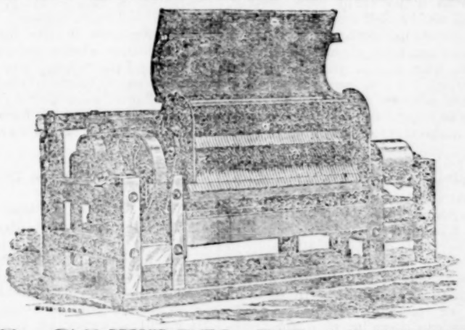
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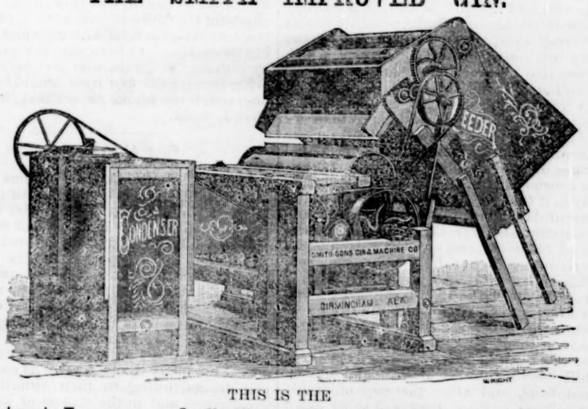

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Yours, &c., S. H. McMILLAN.
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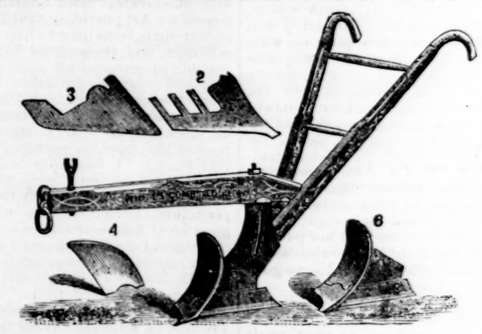

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Order of Publication.

North Carolina, Harnett County, } In Superior Court.

J. E. Bryan, Adm'r Mrs. F. I. Murchison, dec'd., *Versus* M. McKay, N. McKay, J. W. McKay, K. Murchison and wife M. E., and others, heirs at law of Mrs. F. I. Murchison.

Petition to Sell Real Estate for Assetts.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that parties, names unknown, heirs of Arch'd McKay, residing in Arkansas, defendants in the above entitled cause, reside beyond the limits of this State; it is, therefore, on motion, Ordered by the Court, That advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the OBSERVER, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, county of Cumberland, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear on or before the 25th day of July, 1887, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county of Harnett, and answer the petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness my hand and official seal this, 3rd day of June, 1887.

J. A. CAMERON, C. S. C.,
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And feel so much gratitude to the "blessed people
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And Save 25 per cent. Profit on BREAD.

Respectfully,
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The Springs Hotel,
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LAND SALE.
By virtue of a bond for title, registered in Book I, No. 3, page 490, for 100 acres of land near by J. Marshall Williams's residence, and given by him and Jno. D. Williams, parties of the one part, to Jos. A. Williams, of the other, wherein the parties of the first part agreed to give the party of the second part a good and lawful deed to said land when he complied with the terms therein stated; and whereas he, the party of the second part, has failed to do so, we, the parties of the first part, by the authority therein given us will sell at auction the said land for cash, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Monday, the 4th of July. I. A. MURCHISON.
june 2 ts Attorney for Parties of the 1st Part.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ If you owe for your subscription to the OBSERVER, send the money for a receipt.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We will furnish the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *North Carolina Farmer* from this date for two dollars and twenty-five cents a year.

What a blessing the rains of last week were; it is impossible to count its value in dollars and cents.

We begin to-day to publish the Premium List of our next Fair. It will be found on the fourth page.

Miss Nannie Rankin has been having ripe tomatoes for some time. She has plenty of them, and is always first.

Cumberland was among the first with her cotton blooms this year. Cotton promises well, in production at least.

Mr. Lilly is making arrangements to have the building he now occupies, formerly used by the Peoples' Bank, thoroughly painted.

The spire of the hotel is now being covered with iron shingles. It is 95 feet high, and one looks safer on the ground than hammering up there.

The young gentlemen of Fayetteville will give a pic-nic to-morrow evening at Carver's Creek Falls to the young ladies now visiting our town.

Mr. Renfrew, who passed through Fayetteville some days ago with his carts and hands, was on his way to work on the Wilson Short Cut in South Carolina.

The Fall term of the Superior Court for this (the seventh judicial) district will open in Cumberland on the 25th of July. Term one week; Judge Connor will preside.

We are glad to see the weather signals floating from the store of Messrs. Rose & Leak again. It was resumed on the 24th. The appropriation becomes available on July 1st.

The Rev. Thos. Atkinson, assistant to Rev. Dr. Huske, preached to a large congregation at St. John's on Sunday last. Mr. A. is a grandson of the late Bishop Atkinson.

The excursion to Goldsboro given by the Chicora Fire Engine Company proved both a pleasure and a success. No accident or anything happened to mar the pleasure of the large crowd.

Col. Green tells us that the prospect for an abundant yield of grapes at Tokay is finer than he has ever known it. The vines are loaded, and if the rot can be avoided he is all right.

Messrs. Rose & Leak have greatly improved the front of their store by placing a neat iron railing on the mansard roof. It is a small thing apparently, but it is a finishing touch that adds beauty to the building.

We learn that Maj. Atkinson, engineer on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, expects to complete the railroad to Dalton by the latter part of August. This is ten miles beyond Germanton. It will reach Germanton on Saturday.

Now that the crops are nearly ready to be laid by, the idea of getting the railroad authorities to run excursion trains on Saturday is not a bad one. Bring all the people you can, help trade, and help the town. It certainly would pay the railroads.

Miss Lilly Winslow has presented to the Fayetteville Independent Company a copy of the Declaration of Independence. It is an old looking parchment, which has been in the family for years—no one knows how long. The Company will have it framed.

Mr. F. M. Royals, of Sampson, paid us a pleasant visit this week. Mr. Royals had just passed through Sampson, Harnett and the upper part of Cumberland, and reports crops in fine condition. Mr. Royals will attend Wake Forest at its next session with the view of preparing himself for the Ministry. His intention is to become a missionary to China.

As the town has now given the right of way to the Atlantic Coast Line, we hope soon to see the road extended from Fayetteville South. In the matter of trade we need not expect to reap much benefit, but when the through travel commences we can offer such inducements that many who are seeking a mild, healthful clime will stop here. Our hotels, we are sure, will be great attractions.

In our advertising columns will be found a notice of the Medical College of Virginia, announcing its fiftieth session. Young men who intend to adopt the medical profession should attend this old Home Institution for study and instruction. Its professors are among the best Medical talent in the State, and keep apace with all modern improvements known to the profession. Write for catalogue.

HURRAH FOR THE 4TH of JULY!

CELEBRATION IN FAYETTEVILLE!

The white citizens of our town have determined to revive the Fourth of by-gone days!

THE REV. THOS. ATKINSON
will open the exercises with prayer.

DR. J. A. HODGES
will read the Declaration of Independence.

HON. A. M. WADDELL
will deliver the Oration in front of the Cumberland House at 5½ o'clock P. M., where the pleasures of the past will come up before us, ennobled and strengthened by our honored guest.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
will attend and perpetuate the day so long allowed to slumber and sleep. Patriotism, pleasure and a gala day will enliven and adorn our ancient city on the 4th of July, 1887.

THF F. I. L. I. COMPANY
Will unfurl their banner!

The Pride of our City,
THE SILVER CORNET BAND,
Will dispense sweet music for the day!

And the shades of night will be made GRAND by the last, but not least, attraction,

THE DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS!!
From Market Square.

SPECIAL RATES
have been made with the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, and all Trains—freight and passenger—will be run at half rates and good for two days—4th and 5th.

Fayetteville cordially invites all her neighbors.

Our city fathers suspend restrictions for the day, and small boys may come to the front.

COMMITTEE.

Capt. Humphreys, who was engaged on the improvements of the Cape Fear, was in town last week, and will commence operations again in a few days. He will put in more jetties and improve those already in. But the appropriation will not admit of a long continuation of his work.

The entertainment to be given by the Fayetteville Cornet Band next Thursday is deserving of success. They cheerfully volunteer or consent to participate in every thing where music adds to the attraction. They are yet in debt for their instruments, and take this method of raising the funds. We hope the ladies will assist them liberally, and that an appreciating public will contribute handsomely to their store. It is one of Fayetteville's attractions, and we ask only that it receive the encouragement that is due them.

COTTON BLOOM.—Mr. T. H. Davis, of Hampton plantation, Bladen county, has sent us a cotton bloom gathered on the 18th inst. This bloom was from a seventy-five acre field.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.—There are few better or more thorough institutions of learning for young ladies than this old, time-honored school. It is under the management of the best teachers, located in a healthy town, and its equipment is thorough. The next session, its sixty-fifth, will begin August 24th.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—It will be seen from the advertisement in to-day's issue that the next session of the University of North Carolina begins on the 25th day of August. As an institution of learning its alumni all over the State and in the Southern States bear ample testimony. It is a State institution, and as such we desire it now and always abundant success.

OPERETTA.—The ladies of the Benevolent Society of St. John's Church propose having an operetta, entitled "New Year's Reception," at Williams Hall on——. A fine orchestra will be in attendance, and the best musical talent of Fayetteville will participate in the play. As the object is a benevoleut one, we bespeak for the entertainment a liberal support. Further notice will be given.

INFORMATION FOR FARMERS.—Mr. S. B. Talbot, on the east side of the river, tells us that on last Monday morning he gave his cow a mere handful of suckers from his Early Amber sugar cane, and in less than fifteen minutes she was dead. Since then he learns that it is always fatal to cows, and that it will even kill geese. We give this information that farmers may be careful in keeping their cows from it.

K. AND L. OF H.—At a regular meeting of Eccles Lodge No. 557, K. and L. of H. held Tuesday evening June 28th, the following officers were elected to serve the ensueing term:

Dr. J. W. McNeill, Protector; J. H. Monaghan, Vice Protector; R. T. Scanlin, Secretary; Wm. N. Tillinghast, Treasurer; James M. Lamb, Chaplain; Cannon Brown, Guide; John A. Sikes, Sentinel.

THE PRIZE CUP.—The cup awarded to the Fayetteville Independent Company by the Wilmington Light Infantry, for superior marksmanship in the contest at Wilmington on the 20th of May, is now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Warren Prior & Son. The cup is a beautiful one, and the Company esteem it highly. As we have heretofore given the inscription on the cup, and described it, it is not necessary to do so now. You can see it yourselves.

STATE FAIR.—We have received a copy of the premium list of the 27th Annual Fair of the N. C. State Agricultural Society. The Fair is to be held at Raleigh on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st days of October, 1887. The premium list is a large one; over $4,000 in premiums are to be awarded. Every endeavor will be made to make this the superior of any one ever held in the State. Mr. Jno. Nichols is Secretary. Any information concerning exhibits will be given by him.

THERMOMETERS AND HOT WEATHER.—The extreme heat of last week was the subject of general conversation. Even the press greeted you with, "It is a pretty warm day," or "The hottest weather I ever felt." But, although we all acknowledged the presence of this extremely warm wave, yet somehow we doubted the marking of the thermometer. They serve our purpose well in winter, but now the article has got into bad repute for telling a tale on our climate, which we are accustomed to believe is ever cool with delicious soft zephyrs constantly fanning our cheeks, giving us health and comfort. But these thermometers have now told tales out of school. What shall be done with them? Let us have our thermometers made to suit our way of thinking, so that we can report even in the hot dog-days that we live in a climate noted for its cool, delicious breezes. Poor thermometer, you can never be trusted again. You have told a barefaced story on us, and you must be repaired.

PIC-NIC AT DUNN'S.—We regret that we did not attend the Pic-Nic at Dunn's on Friday last. It was, we learn, a most enjoyable occasion; fully two thousand people, representing Harnett, Cumberland Johnston and Sampson, were there to enjoy the day and the good things prepared. It was a bounteous feast, a real old-fashioned country dinner, the greatest abundance for all and to spare, the day a delightful one. Col. Spears entertained the crowd with a short speech. After dinner nearly all repaired to the town hall, where music was provided, and the young folks, and we understand some of the old ones too, participated in the dance. It was a merry time, no disorder, perfect peace and good will abounded. The table provided for the dinner was fully 100 yards long and literally loaded down. Just think of a place, which about a year ago was in the woods, now having over fifty houses, two turpentine stills, a carriage shop and a repair and blacksmith shop. The place continues to grow and the business to increase.

EXCURSION FROM WILSON.—Thursday was a real city-like day in Fayetteville. Over three hundred and fifty of Wilson's cleverest gentlemen, with their wives, daughters and sweethearts, arrived here about 11 o'clock. The day was cloudy and threatened rain. Notwithstanding this, the young beaux and belles could be seen riding or promenading in all directions. They are a clever people, cordial in their greeting and entertaining in their ways, but we fear that the uncertain weather of the morning prevented many of them from seeing the town and enjoying the day. In the afternoon the weather cleared sufficiently for the baseball game, after which the Chicora Fire Company made a test of its powers, throwing one, two and three streams at one time. The engine did beautiful work. The band, in the meantime, assembled on the balcony of the Market and discoursed for the crowd some delightful music. It appeared to us that they played in better time and in sweeter strains than we had ever heard them. The streets during all this time were crowded with people, and we believe the time spent was enjoyed by all. We hope so, for we have a little pride in our old town, and although it may be old-fashioned and not in accord with the spirit of the age—not progressive—yet we like the old-time fashion of Eastern Carolina in extending a hearty greeting to her guests or visitors.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.—Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, the County Commissioners met at the Court House on the 27th inst. Present, W. B. Draughon, chairman; A. B. Williams, W. H. Elliott, A. A. McKethan, Jr.

Ordered that John Ochiltree be discontinued from poor list.

Ordered that Mary Perry be discontinued from poor list.

Ordered that Stephen Smith be sent to the poor house.

The following bills were allowed:

Dr. J. A. Hodges, county physician, $35 00
W. T. Sloan, supt. &c. Poor House, 32 00
A. S. Huske & Co., Supplies to P. H., 20 05

Whereas, The committee to audit the account of Jas. D. Nott, Treasurer, with the County of Cumberland to and including the tax year 1884, having filed their report under date of the 6th of June, 1887; and, whereas, the said report shows the said Jas. D. Nott, Treasurer, to be in arrears to the County of Cumberland.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board at once make demand on said Jas. D. Nott, Treasurer for the payment of said arrears, and upon failure by said Nott, Treasurer, to pay said arrears, the attorney of the Board take steps to institute suit against the bond of said Jas. D. Nott, Treasurer, for the arrears of the same.

The following good and true men were drawn to serve as jurors at the July term of Cumberland County Superior Court:

J. A. Calhoun, Neill Graham, Samuel Vinson, J. F. Clark, W. H. Horne, M. M. Underwood, W. H. Downing, K. J. Rhodes, Chas. Glover, T. J. Underwood, Simon Hales, Hinton Mons, D. B. Strickland, John Smith, N. J. Patterson, J. A. Odam, J. M. Lamb, S. H. McMillan, Henry Johnson, Heman Jones, D. C. Barber, D. A. McArthur, J. R. Godwin, C. C. Ballard, Henry H. Smith, Chas. Haigh, D. J. Gould, W. J. McCraney, William Tew, N. T. Buie, Wiley Smith, W. N. Tillinghast, R. S. Maultsby, D. J. McPhail, D. J. Pope, D. M. McDonald.

JAIL DELIVERY.—On last Tuesday night five prisoners made their escape from the county jail in this place. They cut a hole in the wall of the second story, through which they crawled and slid to the ground on blankets. One burly fellow was too large to get through the opening; but we suppose his sympathies were enlisted, and that he saw the rope was secure while his companions were using it a as a transport to new fields and "pastures green." Following are the names of the prisoners, with the crimes for which they were held: Addison Hunley, Gray's Creek, larceny; Wm. Young, Fayetteville, larceny; Wesley Cogdell, Cedar Creek, larceny; George Chance, Fayetteville, attempt at rape; Nathan Hodge, Black River, attempt at rape.

BEAUTEOUS BELLES OF FAYETTEVILLE.—Our old friend Blount, of the Wilson *Mirror*, although he has passed many summers, in feeling is as young to-day as a boy of sixteen. His writings are always full of poetic thought, but never more so than when he sings of the maiden's charms. He knows how to touch the heart, but it appears now that his heart has been touched. Read his article:

A beautiful bevy of bright, bewitching, beauteous belles of Fayetteville, from whose sweetly tuneful lives were issuing in unending ripples of rapture the sweetest and purest and most exquisite notes of cheer, gladness and comfort, stopped over in Wilson four hours last Tuesday while en route to Morehead city. We never saw a lovelier grouping of witchery-laden creatures, and they really seemed like ministering angels on some sweet embassy of love and devotion, and seemed ready and willing and gloriously prepared to dedicate and to consecrate their man-i-fold (no pun intended) charms and endearments for the amelioration of man's woes and the glorifying of his existence. And who knows but what their charms have even now thrown open the flood gates of the heart, and that streams of affection, as pure and as deep and as fervid and as thrilling as those which swept the trembling lips of Mantua's bard when he wooed and won his own loved Amaryllis, are now passing from heart to heart in waves of tenderness as sweet as the strains the gondolier sings, when under the soft glamour of Italian skies he dips his oar into the silvery bosom of moonlit waters, and times its stroke to the ripple of his song.

THE MATCH GAMES.—There were two games of balls played here on Thursday last, the first in the morning, between the "Juniors" of Wilson and Fayetteville; the Fayetteville boys beating the Wilson club 24 to 18. The last innings of the Fayetteville boys was not given, lest the score might appear worse. But in the afternoon the older boys took the field. The Wilson club was fully organized and all good players, while the Fayetteville boys were not in practice and unorganized, but the ones who were considered the best players last year were selected. The battery of the Wilson club was a capital one. The catcher, Mr. Woodward, was just splendid. He seemed to love the work. The pitcher, Mr. Deans, was equally as good, and his balls were puzzlers to the Fayetteville club. We are not *au fait* on the game. We love to look on, out of the way of harm, and cannot say whether the balls pitched were "in shoots" "out curves," "raised curves" or "drop curves;" but we noticed the balls generally went below the belt, and fouls and called balls were frequent; in fact they were not thrown to be hit, and we suppose, our boys knowing the fact, merely made a feint, for they missed very nearly all. Only one or two, Mr. Powers and some others, made real decent strikes—so our runs were few. The Wilsonians, however, made most of their runs on the second and third innings. After that they were given a little harder work, and our club displayed their good points. Their fielding was capital, better than the Wilson's. The man on the first base was a never-misser, always ready; not a ball passed him, and most of them were put out on the first base. The Fayetteville nine needs practice, and then they may give the Wilsonians a hard tug, but with a picked-up nine they are not able to compete. Below we give the innings. The game was played with much spirit on both sides, and there was a large crowd to witness it, and the frequent cheering showed that great interest was taken in it by all.

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Fayetteville...	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1— 5

Wilson Battery—Woodward, catcher; Deans, pitcher.
Fayetteville Battery—Wightman, catcher; Pemberton, pitcher.
Umpire—J. B. Broadfoot.

Personals.

Misses Bettie and Annie Isler, of Goldsboro, are on a visit to Mrs. W. F. Leak.

Miss Mary Ruffin, of Wilson, is paying a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. McNeill.

Miss Margaret Foulkes, who has been visiting her relatives in this place, left for Greensboro Monday.

Mr. Kirkland Hill, now of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Ed. Overbaugh, of Charlotte, were in town last week.

Miss Ida Singleton, of Georgia, and Miss Frankie Faison were registered at the Overbaugh House this week.

Ike G. Hedrick, of Wilmington, a popular boy among the fair ones, has been paying a short visit to his friend, James W. Moore.

Miss Laura Cutlar is visiting Miss Alice Pemberton, and Misses Sue and Carrie Price are visiting the family of Capt. Jas. Strange.

Prof. Graham will open the Normal School at Washington, N. C., on July 10th. He will lecture previous to that time at the Wilson Normal School.

Mr. J. H. Dixon left on Monday to visit his family at Toronto, Canada. Mr. Dixon will return in September with his family to locate here. In his short stay he has made many friends, who will be glad to welcome him back.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1887.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80@90
Hog Round,	12½	HIDES—	
Sides,	12	Flint—good,	11
Hams,	14	Flint—damaged,	5@8
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	9@10
Sides,	8½	Green,	4½
Shoulders,	7	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9¼	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	8	Western,	8½@9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	27@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'try,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@35
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.75
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25@30	Fresh,	6½
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.15@1.40	Sweet,	40
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—bbl.,	2.50
EGGS,	10@11	SALT,	90
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Coffee,	6@6½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	7@8
CORN MEAL—	65@70	SHEETINGS,	6½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	1 00	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	90	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 10¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 28½cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 70 and 80 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.60, Virgin $2.25.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 30½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

How About It?

Attractions are daily added to our Bargain Counter—a new feature in our business. The consolidation of all bargains and remnants on one counter, specially set aside for the purpose, seems to be appreciated by shoppers, as the yards and prices are marked on every article, making shopping easy, and the counter every afternoon by its bareness proves its popularity.

EVERY MORNING our stock is examined, and selections for the Bargain and Remnant Counter made. Many remarkable concessions in prices are here shown.

COME AND SEE.

Frank Thornton
june 30 1f

A GRAND
OPEN-AIR CONCERT
—AND—
FESTIVAL
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE
Fayetteville Cornet Band,
—AT THE—
GUMBERLAND HOUSE
JULY 7TH, 1887.
june 30 2t

Who Said So?

—That—
LOTTIER'S
Strawberry Twist Chewing Tobacco
IS NOT THE BEST ON THE MARKET?

Try it, and you will be fully satisfied. Read the following liberal inducements for the return of the Tags off of "Strawberry Twist" during 1887, and it's your own fault if you do not be benefited by using it:

For 100 Tags, a Handsome 4-Bladed Pocket Knife.
For 300 Tags, an Elegant Nickel-plated Student's Lamp—non-explosive.
For 2,000 Tags, a Handsome Hunting-case Elgin Watch—Stem-Winder.
For 4,000, a Handsome set of Furniture, Antique, Oak or Cherry.

To be had of the following first-class dealers: Chas. Haigh, wholesale and retail grocer, 22 Hay street; W. J. Boone & Co., Gillespie street; Geo. A. Thomson, groceries and family supplies, 21 Person street; R. T. Scanlin, agt., groceries and liquors, 47 Person st.; W. J. McDonald, Jr., tobacco and liquors, Green st.; G. H. Ingram, grocer, Person st. Trade supplied with 10 pound boxes at factory prices by A. E. Rankin & Co., wholesale grocers, Fayetteville, N. C.

☞ It costs only 10 cents to try it, and it is money well spent. Once tried, always chewed.

It Is STRICTLY SUN-CURED Goods.
june 30 1m

UNIVERSITY
Of North Carolina.
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

The session is divided into two terms: the first beginning the last Thursday in August and ending at Christmas, the second beginning early in January and ending first Thursday in June. Tuition, $30 00 for each term. For room rent and service, $5.00 per term. Those unable to pay tuition are allowed to give their notes, secured if possible. Tuition in the Normal Course free. Post Graduate instruction also free. The Faculty is now sufficiently strong to give instruction in a wide range of studies.

For terms in the Law School apply to Hon. John Manning, LL. D. For Catalogues apply to W. T. Patterson, Bursar, Chapel Hill, N. C. For special information apply to
june 30 1m KEMP. P. BATTLE, LL. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grocers' Strike
FOR TRADE!

For some time we have been a member of this strike, and "Strike while the iron's hot" is our motto. So, come along, bring your friends with you, continue the good work.

LOTS OF GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES
Can be bought of
A. S. HUSKE & CO.

We ask for your trade for the reason that we give as many goods, of as good quality, as can be bought of any other reliable firm or merchant of this city. We willingly meet honorable competition. We try to have an eye to the wants of our customers, with the view of adding more to our list, thinking and believing good customers appreciate thoughtful consideration.

When in want of
Canned Goods
of superior quality, give us a call. Other goods guaranteed standard in quality. Call or send your orders in time to avoid the rush.

We will give Highest Market Prices for Country Produce.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR
The Clipper Plow
And for the Southside Manufacturing Co's. Fruit Crates, Baskets, &c.

We are also Shippers of Scuppernong Grapes.
A. S. HUSKE & CO.

Sale under Execution.

On Monday, July 25th, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following tracts of land:

One tract lying in Carver's Creek township, on the south side of Little River, about four miles from its mouth, deeded to E. J. Lilly by J. P. Hodges, containing about 110 acres. See book V., No. 3, page 196.

Also, one tract lying in Carver's Creek township, known as the Surles land, deeded by Hannibal Surles to Mrs. A. B. Walker, containing 2.28 acres.

Also, one tract lying in Carver's Creek township, known as the Williams land and now owned by W. G. Adams, containing 108 acres.

To satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against S. J. A. Darden, W. G. Adams and Mrs. A. B. Walker, which has been levied on as the property of S. J. A. Darden as to the first-named tract, the second named tract as the property of Mrs. A. B. Walker, the third-named tract as the property of W. G. Adams.

NEILL McQUEEN,
June 25, 1887. ts Sheriff Cumberland County.

Popular Want Supplied.

Every one feels the need of a place of security for his valuable papers, his Cash and other precious articles, but the ordinary safe is found too unwieldy and expensive for general use. This popular want is now easily supplied in the Alpine Co's. Safes, whose convenient size and marvellously low price place them easily within reach of the people and commend them to public favor. Look at the figures for a fireproof, combination-lock safe: No. 2 Safe weighs 250 lbs., measures inside 12x8x8½ inch., outside 23x14x13 inches; price delivered in Fayetteville, $30.00. No. 3 Safe weighs 500 lbs., measures inside 15x10x10 inches, outside 28x18x18 inches; price delivered in Fayetteville, $35.00. No. 4 Safe weighs 700 lbs., measures inside 18x14x12 inches, outside 32x22x20 inches; price delivered in Fayetteville, $45.00. In addition to their usefulness, these safes are elegantly finished, and furnish an attractive ornament for "home" or for the "office." This is what you have been wanting a long time. Now you can get it.

Name painted on safe without charge. Call at the office of Capt. A. B. Williams and examine sample Safe and leave your order, or address T. L. LOVE, Agt.,
june 30 Fayetteville, N. C.

1793. F. I. L. I. 1793.
"He that hath no stomach to this fight, let him depart."

We sell the above brand of Cigars, and acknowledge no superiors, few equals.

The NO. 11 CIGAR is far ahead of a great many Cigars of same price. Sales of the year 1885, 6,233,900 of the unrivalled No. 11 Cigar.
A. S. HUSKE & CO.,
Agents for Fayetteville, N. C.
Proprietors of F. I. L. I. brand. june 30

HEADQUARTERS.
GEO. A. THOMSON.

Wide-Awake!
Stock Replenished and Kept Fully Up!

Epicureans know the Toothsome Delights that are to be found in my stock. Now that beef and shad are uninviting, Fulton Market (corned) Beef, Spiced Tripe, Spiced Pig Feet, Chipped Beef (broiled), Strictly Fancy No. 1 Mackerel, Springfield Hams Ferris' M. C. Hams, North Carolina Hams and Cassard's M. C. Breast or Breakfast Strips await your commands.

MY PASTRY FLOUR
is TOO WELL KNOWN for comment. I carry the largest stock of W. G. Wilson's Crackers, the greatest variety and largest stock of Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Jams, Fruits, Nuts and Candies, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Glass Goods—Lamb Tongues, Mushrooms, Salads, Catsups, Sauces; Foreign and Domestic Fruits preserved in their own fluid, Extracts and Essences, Imported Olive Oil, Pure Crab Apple Vinegar—4 years old, Royal Baking Powder and all other desirable Baking Powders, Oatmeal, Hominy, Maccaroni, Farina, Vermicelli, Pine Apple and English Dairy Cheese, Fancy Full Cream Mild Summer Cheese, Green and Roasted Coffees—unrivalled, Teas—Black and Green—selected by an expert, Spices of all kinds, Corn Starch, Gelatine, Laundry Starch, Laundry Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Bluing, Blacking, Shoe Dressing and Polish, and anything that can be mentioned and found in First-class Houses.

Glassware, China, Crockery, Tinware, Wood and Willow-ware, Cutlery and Cordage

ALWAYS IN STOCK.
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Cool Summer Drinks!
Bond. Sedberry's Fountain in Full Blast.

He uses none but the purest syrups and juices at his Fountain, and with his Patent Ice Shaver (not crusher) and his new Lightning Shaker, he is prepared to furnish Milk Shakes, Limeades, &c., &c., that cannot be excelled. Call, and Clarence will convince you.
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FRUITS:
Foreign, Domestic and Canned.
CANDY:
ROYSTER'S
(Fresh and Best.)
GROCERIES:
FROM
Beef Tongue to Side Meat,
FROM
GRANULATED MEAL to GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,
FROM
Macaroni and Cheese
TO
MUSTARD and PICKLES.
TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF.
Call early and often.
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Greensboro Female College,
GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Sixty-Fifth Session of this well-equipped and prosperous School will begin on the 24th of August, 1887. Faculty able, accomplished, and faithful, instruction thorough. Special advantages offered in the departments of Music, Art, Elocution, and Modern Languages. Charges moderate.
For Catalogue apply to T. M. JONES,
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In the Circuit Court
OF THE UNITED STATES
For the Fourth Circuit and Eastern District of North Carolina.
JUNE TERM, 1887.

Joseph Fels, in behalf of himself and all other creditors, &c.,
vs.
The Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville, the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company, W. E. Kyle, Jno. C. Haigh, Sr.; Jas. C. MacRae, Wm. A. Guthrie, A. M. Campbell, Neill W. Ray and Benj. R. Taylor.

By a decree of the Court in the above-entitled cause, a sale is to be made of all the shares (818) of stock in the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company which the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville heretofore conveyed to N. W. Ray, W. A. Guthrie and J. C. MacRae in trust, &c.

And in accordance with said decree notice is hereby given for all creditors of Fayetteville to come in and make themselves parties to this cause and file proofs of their respective claims on or before the first Monday in August, A. D. 1887, or they will be excluded from participating in the funds arising from the sale of said stock.

N. J. RIDDICK,
Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court.
JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Solicitor for Complainant and Creditor.
Once a week for four weeks in *News and Observer* and FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. june 23

MOST BRILLIANT, PURE AND PERFECT LENSES IN THE WORLD.
Combined with Great Refracting Power.
They are as Transparent and Colorless as Light Itself,
And for softness of endurance to the eye cannot be excelled, enabling the writer to read for hours without fatigue. In fact, they are
Perfect Sight Preservers

Testimonials from the leading physicans in the United States, governors, senators, legislators, stockmen, men of note in all professions and in different branches of trade, bankers, mechanics, etc., can be given who have had their sight improved by their use.

Hawke's Patent Extension
SPRING EYE GLASS,
THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE,
And are recommended by the medical faculty throughout the country. No pressure producing irritations; no danger of cancer, that is sometimes the result of wearing other eyeglasses; resting with ease upon any nose.

FROM THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA.
BATON ROUGE, Louisiana, January 23, 1886.
To Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: I desire to testify to the great superiority of your Crystalized Lenses. They combine great brilliancy with softness and pleasantness to the eye more than any I have ever found.
S. D. McENERY,
Governor of Louisiana.

FROM GOVERNOR IRELAND, OF TEXAS.
To Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to say that I have been using your glasses for some time past with much satisfaction. For clearness, softness and for all purposes intended, they are not surpassed by any that I have ever worn. I would recommend them to all who want a superior glass.
Very respectfully yours, JOHN IRELAND.

SIGHT IMPROVED.
NEW YORK CITY, April 4, 1884.
Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: Your patent eyeglasses received some time since, and am very much gratified at the wonderful change that has come over my eyesight since I have discarded my old glasses and am now wearing yours. ALEXANDER AGAR,
Secretary Stationers' Board of Trade.

FROM THE MINISTER TO JAPAN.
Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the pantiscopic glasses you so perfectly adapted to my eyes; with them I am enabled to read, as in my youth, the finest print with the greatest ease. I cheerfully recommend them to the public.
Respectfully, R. B. HUBBARD,
(Ex-Governor of Texas) Minister to Japan.

All Eyes Fitted and the Fit Guaranteed by
B. E. SEDBERRY,
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Where an immense assortment of these celebrated glasses can be found and properly adapted to all conditions of the eye.
These glasses are not supplied to peddlers at any price.
None genuine unless the name HAWKES stamped on frame.
WHOLESALE DEPOTS { ATLANTA, GA. / AUSTIN, TEXAS.
June 2

PREMIUM LIST 25TH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

To Be Held at Fayetteville, N. C., in November 1887.

[All the Premiums offered by this Society may be competed for by citizens of the following named counties: Cumberland, Sampson, Johnston, Moore, Harnett, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Montgomery, Forsyth, Stokes, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Pender and Wilson in North Carolina, and Malboro in South Carolina.]

DEPARTMENT A.

FIELD CROPS.

F. W. Thornton, $25 cash for largest and most meritorious exhibit by a farmer.

For largest crop of corn grown on one acre of lowland, W. S. Prior's special premium, $5 cash; sample corn to be on exhibition. Also, A. E. Rankin & Co's. special premium, one light-weight "Boss" Plow.

For largest crop of corn grown on one acre of upland, not less than 40 bushels, W. S. Prior's premium, $5.00. Also, J. E. Garrett's premium, $5.00. Mode of cultivation, fertilizer, &c., to be furnished with the certificate.

For largest yield cotton on one acre, not less than 2,000 lbs. in the seed, $5 cash, by R. M. Nimocks.

For best bale of cotton, not less than 450 lbs., exhibited by the producer, $5.00.

For largest yield of wheat on one acre, E. F. Moore's premium, $2.00. Also, Chas. Haigh's premium, one grain cradle.

For largest yield of oats, rye, field peas and rice on one acre, each $5.00.

For largest crop of sweet potatoes on not less than half an acre and not less than 300 bushels per acre, $3.00. Also, J. W. Hollingsworth's premium, one bundle yarn.

For largest yield native grass hay on one acre, A. B. Williams' premium, $5 cash.

For largest yield turnips on one acre, $3.

For largest yield peanuts on one acre, $3.

For largest yield clover on one acre, $5.

For largest yield chufas on one acre, $3.

For largest yield orchard grass on one acre, $3.

The measurement of the land and the quantity raised per acre must be vouched for by two respectable and disinterested witnesses, on written certificates.

FARMERS' HALL—NO. 2.

Best sample corn for bread, $1.

Best sample corn for stock, $1.

Best sample wheat, W. G. Clark's premium, one N. C. ham. Also, H. Whaley's premium, one buggy whip.

Best sample sweet potatoes, $1.

Largest sweet potatoes, M. Sindle's premium, one hat.

Best Rutabaga turnips, W. G. Clark's premium, one box "Special Drive" cigars.

Best sample turnips, as to quality $1; also, A. S. Huske & Co's. premium, one padlock.

Largest turnips, any variety, $1.

Best sample beets, $1; onions, $1; celery, $1.

Best sample cabbage, $1; pumpkins, $1.

Best sample Irish potatoes, $1; field peas, $1; oats, $1.

Best grass seed for hay, $1.

Best collard, G. H. Ingram's premium, one-fourth barrel best flour.

Best bale fodder, one sack salt and one well bucket, by D. H. Ray.

Best bale shucks, one axe and one shovel, by S. A. Phillips.

Best bale native hay, one pitchfork, by James Harris; also, one axe, by A. V. Maultsby.

Best Irish potates, Wm. Jackson's premium, one accordeon; also, A. S. Huske & Co's. premium, one "Boy Clipper" Plow.

Best sample leaf tobacco, $3; also, Chas. Haigh's premium, one box cigars.

Second best sample leaf tobacco, $3.

FLOUR, MEAL AND HOMINY.

Best N. C. Flour, not less than one-half barrel, $1.

Best bushel corn meal, $1.

Best bushel hominy, $1.

Best exhibit of vegetables, E. A. Poe's premium, 1,000 brick.

DEPARTMENT B.

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Best loaf bread, R. T. Scanlin's premium, one box Wilson's best cakes; McMillan Bros'., one tin toilet set; A. S. Huske & Co's., one can Royal Baking Powder; K. Lewald's, one set dinner plates.

Second best loaf bread, $1.

Best biscuit, M. E. Dye's premium, one afghan for baby carriage.

Second best biscuit, $1.

Best corn bread, 50 cents.

Best light rolls, H. R. Horne's premium, one pint "Golden Crown" cologne.

Second best light rolls, 50 cents.

Best cooked N. C. ham, $1.

Best sample N. C. lard, $1.

Best sample fresh butter, from 2 to 5 lbs., McMillan Bros'. premium, one tin churn; A. S. Huske & Co's., 3 lbs. candy; G. A. Thomson's, 1 lb. "Grand Central Breakfast Tea;" Miss M. H. Smith's, one calendar clock.

Second best sample fresh butter, $1.

Best lot N. C. hams, J. C. Thomson's premium, one sack salt; J. P. Cook's, 5 lbs. Rio coffee.

Second best N. C. hams, J. J. Whaley's premium one alarm clock.

Best N. C. dried beef ham, $1.

Best display of cakes of all sorts, Rose & Leak's premium, one fancy work table.

Best pound cake, G. A. Thomson's premium, 1 lb. "Grand Central" tea.

Best iced and ornamented cake, $1.

Best honey, $1.

Best sample dried apples, peaches, pears and figs, each $1.

Best peaches, strawberries and pears put up in glass, each $1.

Best sample jelly, $1.

Best preserves, any kind, K. Lewald's special premium, one bottle German "Hoyt's" cologne.

Best collection of preserves, J. C. Thomson's premium, one-eigth bbl. flour.

Best sample preserved peaches and pears, each $1.

Best sample preserved strawberries, A. S. Huske & Co's. premium, one-eighth bbl. "Lilly White" flour.

Best tomato catsup, $1.

Best sour pickles, Rose & Leak's premium, 1 pair Centimeri kid gloves.

Second best sour pickles, Isadore Jackson's premium, one gallon orange wine.

Best sweet pickles, W. R. Wicker's premium, one gallon old wine.

Second best sweet pickles, Rose & Leak's premium, one table cover.

Greatest variety of pickles by one exhibitor, S. Sheetz's premium, one ladies' rocking chair.

Best home-made soap, D. H. Ray's premium, 1 lb. best green tea.

Best sorghum syrup, D. H. Ray's premium, 5 lbs. coffee.

Best and most meritorious exhibit in this department, $6.

Second best and most meritorious exhibit in this department, $4.

Third best and most meritorious exhibit in this department, $2.

DEPARTMENT C.

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD PRODUCTS.

Best sample apples, $1.
Best sample peaches, $1.
Best sample pears, $1.
Best display of fruit, $2.
Best display of fruit trees, $1.
Best sample scuppernong wine, $1.
Best sample blackberry wine, $1.
Best wine from Delaware, Concord, Clinton or other improved grapes, $1.
Best fruit in liquor, $1.
Best apple vinegar, $1.
Best grape vinegar, $1.
Best N. C. brandy and whisky, each $1.

DEPARTMENT D.

FLORAL HALL.

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best piece woollen jeans, J. W. Hollingsworth's premium, one bundle cotton yarn; K. Lewald's, one pair Monroe Bros'. ladies' fine shoes.

Second best woollen jeans, Bluff Mills premium, one piece Lake George sheeting.

Best piece satinet, Bluff Mills premium, one bundle yarn.

Best piece linsey, Bluff Mills premium, one bundle yarn.

Best piece all-wool flannel, Bluff Mills premium, one bundle yarn.

Best piece Shaker flannel, Rose & Leak's premium, one gilt frame.

Best cotton yarn, assorted numbers, diploma.

Best knitting yarn, diploma.

Best sheeting or shirting, diploma.

Best piece country homespun,	$1 00
" rag carpet,	1 00
" domestic hearth rug,	1 00
" cotton coverlet,	1 00
" wool coverlet,	1 00
" knitted or crocheted counterpane,	1 00
" silk quilt,	1 00
" worsted quilt,	1 00
" calico quilt,	1 00
" crazy-work quilt,	1 00
" pair blankets.	2 00
" cotton socks, knit,	50
" wool " " Pemberton & Prior's prem., brush and comb.	
" silk socks, knit,	50
" suit clothes, hand-made,	2 00
" dressing gown,	1 00
" " slippers,	1 00

FANCY NEEDLE WORK, EMBROIDERY, &C.

Best French embroidery, Mrs. R. W. Thornton's premium, 5 lbs. candy.

Best American embroidery, $1.

Best silk embroidery, $1.

Best linen embroidery, $1.

Best knitting in either wool, thread or silk, H. R. Horne's premium, one box of Pears' soap.

Best crocheting in either wool, thread or silk, Mrs. R. W. Thornton's premium, 5 lbs. candy.

Best Spanish lace,	$1 00
" specimen darned net,	1 00
" " tatting,	1 00
" " etching,	1 00
" " plain sewing by hand,	1 00
" and handsomest tidy,	1 00
" lambrequin, embroidered,	1 00
" lambrequin, macreme,	1 00
" lambrequin, applique,	1 00
" initial letters, embroidered,	1 00
" lap robe, or afghan,	1 00
" baby blanket,	1 00
" lace work, honiton,	1 00
" feather-edged lace,	1 00
" pin cushion, J. L. Tatum's premium, one bunch bananas.	
" rick-rack,	1 00
" infant's sack, knit or crocheted,	1 00
" pilow shams,	1 00
" racket work,	1 00
" shell work,	1 00
" infant's dress,	1 00
" embroidered table scarf,	1 00
" " " cover,	1 00
" " piano "	1 00
" " sofa pillow,	1 00
" specimen chenille embroidery,	1 00
" " aresene,	1 00
" buffet cases,	1 00
" specimen crazy work,	1 00
" display in this department,	5 00

Second best display in this department, Mrs. L. Banks' premium, 10 lbs. candy.

Third best display in this department, Pemberton & Prior's premium, 1 pint P. & P's. cologne.

DECORATIVE ART.

Best oil painting, flowers, Walter Watson's premium,	2 50
" oil painting, landscape,	2 00
" " " figures, Walter Watson's premium,	2 50
" oil painting, fruits,	2 00
" oil painting, H. R. Horne's premium, one vial Lubin's extract.	
" painting in water colors,	2 00
" " " mineral colors,	2 00
" " on terra cotta,	1 00
" " on glass,	1 00
" " on ivory,	1 00
" " on plush or velvet,	1 00
" " on plaque, flowers,	1 00
" " " landscape,	1 00
" moss picture,	1 00
" crayon drawing,	1 00
" hand-painted toilet set,	1 00
" painted screen,	1 00
" specimen repousse work,	1 00
" display of decorative art, Pemberton & Prior's prem., one large ebonized panel.	

FLOWERS, GROWING PLANTS, &C.

Best collection growing plants,	5 00
" " cut flowers,	1 00
" " artificial "	1 00

F. W. Thornton's premium, $10 cash, for the largest and most meritorious exhibit in all departments by a lady.

Note.—No premium will be awarded on articles in Floral Hall that have heretofore taken premiums from this Society.

(To be continued.)

A Flight of Fancy.

[Atchison Globe.]

O, the drums were heard and the piccolo note, as the circus up town paraded, and the shorn off mule and the whiskered goat and the elephant umber shaded. I followed it calmly at early morn, my work and my labors spurning, and I harked to the sound of a rusty horn, with a wild and unhallowed yearning. Few and short were the tunes they played, and they paused not at all to monkey, so I slowly followed the route they made, at the heels of the lop-eared donkey. I bought up a seat at the show that night, and looked at the limber woman who tied herself in a knot so tight she looked more like hemp than human. And I eagerly looked at the wondrous bloke who swallowed some cotton blazing, and blew from his nostrils a cloud of smoke, till I thought he was sheol raising. And I watched the clown as he ran and rolled and stood in a dozen poses, and worked off a string of jokes so old they came from the time of Moses.

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Costiveness deranges the whole system and begets diseases, such as

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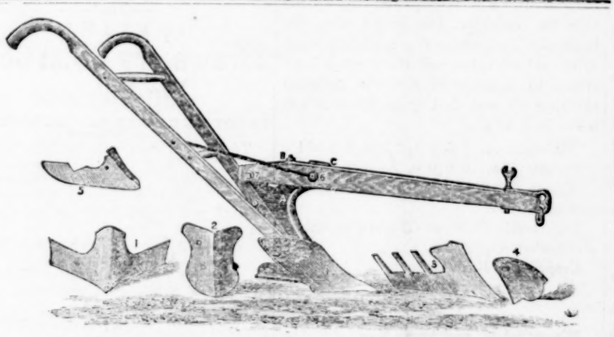

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Complaints from Black River, Flea Hill, Cedar Creek and Beaver Dam townships will be heard on Monday, July 11th; Gray's Creek, Rockfish, Seventy First, Quewhiffle and Little River townships on Tuesday, July 12th, and those from Carver's Creek and Cross Creek townships on Wednesday, July 13th.

All complaints must be made in writing.

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J. E. ELLIOT,
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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'd.
Leave Bennettsville,	10:10 a. m.	5:15 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	11:20 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	11:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	2:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	3:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	4:05 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	7:25 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Arrive Walnut Cove,	10:15 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
	1:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail—dinner at Fayetteville.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'd.
Leave Walnut Cove,	2:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	12:35 p. m.	1:17 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:15 p. m.	1:55 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:20 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	3:30 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:15 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:25 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	6:45 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

Passenger and Mail—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro..... 7:45 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro..... 9:30 a. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro..... 5:30 p. m.
Arrive Millboro..... 7:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs between Bennettsville and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and between Fayetteville and Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon.....	2 15 P. M.	5 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount.....	3 33 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro.....	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro.....	11 30 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson.....	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson.....	4 02 "	.....
Arrive Selma.....	5 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville.....	7 35 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro.....	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw.....	5 54 "	.....
Leave Burgaw.....	7 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilmington.....	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 45, Daily.
Leave Wilmington.....	8 50 A. M.	8 40 P. M.
Leave Burgaw.....	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw.....	10 37 "	10 37 "
Arrive Goldsboro.....	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville.....	8 20 "	.....
Arrive Selma.....	10 47 "	.....
Arrive Wilson.....	11 59 "	.....
Leave Wilson.....	12 27 P. M.	12 50 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount.....	12 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro.....	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro.....	11 30 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon.....	2 35 P. M.	2 20 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3:00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Aldermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6:00 P. M. Sunday 5:00 P. M. arrive Williamston, N. C., 8:10 P. M., 6:40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8:00 A. M., Sunday 9:50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10:05 A. M., 11:30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5:30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7:00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7:30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9:00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

May 16, 1887.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily ex. Sunday.
Leave Wilmington,	7:25 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	11:30 a. m.	.....
Leave Hamlet,	12:50 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Leave Wadesboro,	2:15 p. m.	.....
Leave Charlotte,	4:32 p. m.	6:55 a. m. arr'v
Leave Lincolnton,	6:17 p. m.	.....
Leave Shelby,	7:40 p. m.	.....
Arrive Rutherfordton,	9:10 p. m.	.....

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

May 16, 1887.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 4. Daily ex. Sunday.
Leave Rutherfordton.	7:15 a. m.	.....
Leave Shelby,	8:48 a. m.	.....
Leave Lincolnton,	10:07 a. m.	.....
Leave Charlotte,	12:02 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
Leave Wadesboro,	2:30 p. m.	.....
Leave Hamlet,	3:38 p. m.	1:35 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:20 p. m.	.....
Arrive Wilmington,	9:05 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Maxton to and from Fayetteville, Greensboro and other points on C. F. & Y. V. Ry. At Wadesboro with trains to and from Cheraw, Florence and Charleston. Lincolnton to and from Hickory, Lenoir and points on C. & L. Narrow Gauge railroad.

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Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Charlotte.

Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri-weekly between Charlotte and Rutherfordton

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